

# **FATHOM THIS!**

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San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

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Welcome to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, your floating national park on San Francisco's historic waterfront, and to this issue of Fathom This! For more information see the links at the end of this newsletter.

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### **Healthy Parks Healthy People: Exploring History**

Saturday, May 2, 10:00am – 11:00am. Meets at Bocce court area, near the top of stairs located just west of the Maritime Museum and the Aquatic Park beach. Information: 415-561-7170.

Join the park and the San Francisco Senior Center for a ranger-guided walk exploring the history of San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park and Fort Mason. This one and a quarter mile loop walk will refresh your body and enliven your mind as history and health combine. Weather can be quite changeable. Please plan accordingly. This is a free public event. No registration required.

Healthy Parks Healthy People Bay Area is a group started by health care providers and park guides to help San Francisco residents explore the parks near them while improving their mental and physical health.

### **Adventures at Sea: Daily Balclutha Tour**

2:15pm, daily. Meets onboard BALCLUTHA. Ships admission fees apply: Adults, \$5. Ages 15 and under (with adult supervision), free. Free with national park passes and for active military with I.D. Information: <http://www.nps.gov/safr/> or 415-447-5000.

Discover daily life onboard a 19<sup>th</sup> century square-rigged sailing ship through this guided tour. Learn about shanghaiing, San Francisco's notorious "Barbary Coast," the challenging Cape Horn passage, sail handling, shipboard food and medical care, captains and captains wives, and more! Tours last approximately 45 minutes.

### **Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month**

<http://www.nps.gov/safr/learn/news/asianpacificheritagemonth2015.htm>

### **Venue Rentals**

Planning an evening party or wedding? The Maritime Museum, the 1886 square-rigged ship BALCLUTHA and the 1890 ferryboat EUREKA offer unique venues, romantic settings and world class views! For more information and to set up a time for a venue tour from the events manager, please call the San Francisco Maritime National Park Association, 415-561-6662, ext. 21. Take a virtual tour of the venues at <http://www.maritime.org>

## **Links**

[nps.gov/safr](http://nps.gov/safr) San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park.

[fullfathomcollections.blogspot.com](http://fullfathomcollections.blogspot.com) Blog about collections.

[bywatersolutions.com](http://bywatersolutions.com) The Maritime research Center catalog.

[museum.nps.gov/parkindex.aspx](http://museum.nps.gov/parkindex.aspx) Museum collections. Choose our park from the list.

[facebook.com/SanFranciscoMaritimeNHP](https://facebook.com/SanFranciscoMaritimeNHP) The park's Facebook page. Be sure to "like" us!

<https://twitter.com/SFMaritimeNPS> The park's Twitter feed.

[youtube.com/user/SFMaritimeNHP](https://youtube.com/user/SFMaritimeNHP) The park's YouTube channel.

[flickr.com/photos/sfmaritimenps/](https://flickr.com/photos/sfmaritimenps/) The park's Flickr site.

[maritime.org](https://maritime.org) San Francisco Maritime National Park Association, the park's nonprofit member-supported cooperating association.

[maritimelibraryfriends.org](https://maritimelibraryfriends.org) Friends of the Maritime museum Library, the park Maritime Research Center's nonprofit member-supported cooperating association.

[recreation.gov](https://recreation.gov) ALMA reservations.

[hydestreetlivinghistory.org](https://hydestreetlivinghistory.org) The park's Living History program.

[corsair-viking.org](https://corsair-viking.org) San Francisco Sea Scouts, park partner and neighbor in Aquatic Park.

[weplayers.org](https://weplayers.org) Theatre company and park partner.